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QUESTION.—No. 662 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held ~~on the~~ in March 1925.

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7-3-25

Papers to be put from U.O.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
7 MAR 1925
LAW DEPARTMENT

Dear 6/3/25.

U.O. No. 794 2-c, dated 7-3-25

To

The Law (Education) Department.

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Starred Question.

K. Raghuchandra Bellal

The Law (Education) Department

*662. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government College, Mangalore, was originally raised from the status of a Provincial High School and established in the interest of higher education with the aid of money collected from the people of South Kanara;

(b) the amount of money collected whether it is invested on behalf of Government and if so, where and at what rate of interest

(c) how the interest is utilised;

(d) whether Government undertook to appoint always a European Principal to the College and if so, why they have now departed from the undertaking and

(e) whether the institution has always been self-supporting and if no the objections if any, to raise it ~~the only second grade college on the west coast~~ to the status of a first grade College.

A.S.P.

Clauses (a), (b) & (c) of the question.

A short account of the development of the Mangalore College is given on pages 15-16 of the College calendar for 1924-25. The amount originally subscribed by the public of South Kanara towards the establishment of the provincial school, Mangalore, which afterwards developed into the Mangalore College was Rs 65,000. Of this, Rs 8,000 was spent on buildings. The present capital is Rs 58,700 and it is invested in 3½ per cent Government securities. The interest on the endowment forms part of the annual receipts of the college.

Clause (d) of the question.

In 1865 the College of South Kanara, in forwarding the petition from the inhabitants of South Kanara, praying for the establishment of a provincial school at Mangalore, stated that he had endeavoured to impress on those of the subscribers with whom he had come into contact the advantage of having a school presided over by a member of an English University. The Director to whom the petition was forwarded for remarks, stated that the petitioners were desirous of having a well educated gentleman, a graduate of an English University, placed at the head of the Provincial school and he, therefore, suggested that steps should be taken to bring out a Cambridge or Oxford University graduate in 'Honours' for the post. Though, in the order sanctioning the establishment of the school, there was no direction that the headmaster of the school should be a graduate of an English University, the Director's suggestion was accepted by the Government and the Mangalore school had a succession of European headmasters. It was then understood that the Government were under a moral obligation to appoint a European graduate as Principal of the College. The question came up for discussion in 1898 when Mr. Hensman, an Indian who had acted as Princi-

for sometime was transferred to the Kumbakonam College. Mr.Duncan, the then Director of Public Instruction, pointed out that the necessity for appointing a European graudate, which was felt in the early days of Western education, had ceased to exist and that the Government were under no obligation to keep a European at the head of the institution. The question was carefully considered and, after taking the opinion of some of the subscribers to the college endowment, the Government directed that an English graduate should be appointed as Principal of the college and that this arrangement should be followed whenever it was reasonably within the power of Government to effect it - G.O.No.120 (Edn) dated 24-2-99. It may be observed that the words "European" which occurred in the earlier G.O. was omitted in the order of 1899. The term 'English graduate' is, therefore, to be taken to mean a graduate of an English University and not necessarily a European graduate of an English University. From the successive list of Principals, on pages 17-18 of the college calendar, it is seen that most of the persons who were Principals of the institution have been English graduates. The present Principal, Mr.Govinda Krishna Chettiar, is an English graduate. ~~Mr. Krishnaswami who is to succeed him is also an English graduate.~~ The principle laid down in 1899 is, therefore, followed. The answer to this clause may be in the negative. If the member puts a supplementary question, the position may be explained.

The question is a starred one.

Clause (e). The following is a statement of the receipts and charges for the institution for the past five years:-

	Receipts Rs	Expenditure Rs	Net expenditure from Provincial revenues
1918-19	10,294	16,017	5,723
1919-20	10,634	30,637	20,003
1920-21	10,846	21,588	10,742
1921-22	13,809	20,746	6,937
1923-24	12,526	21,692	9,166

In each of these five years, the expenditure has exceeded the receipts. The college has not, therefore, been self-supporting.

The latter part of the question does not arise. It may, however, be noted that the question of raising the college to the first grade was considered in 1917 in connection with a request made by a deputation of the South Kanara District Association which waited on His Excellency the Governor in 1917. It was then pointed out that there was already an aided first grade college at Mangalore, (the St. Aloysius College) that there was no scope for two first grade colleges in Mangalore and that if a first grade college was at all to be established in the west coast, and the claims of Malabar would also have to be considered. The question of raising the Palghat college to the first grade is now under consideration.

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2. The following draft answer is for approval:—

(a) Y e s.

(b) The amount originally collected was Rs 65,000. Of this, Rs 8,000 was utilised on the construction of a building for the school. The present capital is Rs 58,700 and it is invested in 3½ per cent Government securities.

(c) The interest is utilised towards the maintenance of the college.

(d) ~~& (e) N o.~~

The ~~intention of the Govt are not bound to appoint~~

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(d) There is no obligation on Govt to appoint a European as head of the institution. They usually appoint a graduate of an English university as principal

(e) The institution is not self-supporting.

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The following was the final form of the question and answer:—

Education.

The raising of the status of the Government College, Mangalore.

698 Q.—Mr. K. RAGHUCHANDRA BALLAL: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government College, Mangalore, was originally raised from the status of a Provincial High school, and established in the interest of higher education with the aid of money collected from the people of South Kanara;

(*b*) the amount of money collected; whether it is invested on behalf of Government and if so, where and at what rate of interest;

(*c*) how the interest is utilized;

(*d*) whether the Government undertook to appoint always a European Principal to the college and if so, why they have now departed from the undertaking; and

(*e*) whether the institution has always been self-supporting and if so, the objections, if any, to raise it to the status of a first-grade college?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The amount originally collected was Rs. 65,000. Of this, Rs. 8,000 was utilized on the construction of a building for the school. The present capital is Rs. 58,700 and it is invested in $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Government securities.

(*c*) The interest is utilized towards the maintenance of the college.

(*d*) There is no obligation on Government to appoint a European as head of the institution. They usually appoint a graduate of an English University as Principal.

(*e*) The institution is not self-supporting.

The notes may be recorded

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